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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding final Office Action dated July 13, 2007 ("Office Action") issued in connection with the above-identified application, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks. The Applicant also submits herewith the following documents:

1. Transmittal;
2. Fee Transmittal;
3. Transmittal of Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; and
4. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with copies of International Search Report for international application PCT/US02/035136 and references CG – CJ.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.